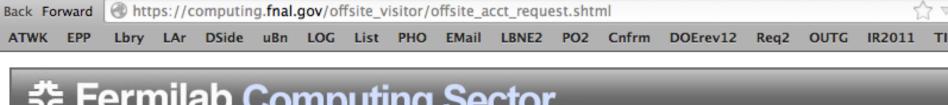
https://computing.fnal.gov/offsite visitor/offsite acct request.shtml



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Request for Fermilab Visitor ID and computer accounts

There are 5 pull-down menus.

Provide your affiliation : select E-1000 in the 1st pull-down which asks for your experiment – it is there.

Provide your information : select something as close as you care in the 2nd (professional class)

Provide Fermilab contact person information: I am your contact (Stephen Pordes, +1 630 840 3603, stephen@fnal.gov)

Select a user name for your Fermilab accounts : do not miss the security question (3rd pull down). Most people will not need a cryptocard –select No unless you know you need one (4th pull-down)

Your initial Kerberos & Services Account password: please note the account is not setup even though you have the initial password

At the very bottom, you are asked if you have read and agree to abide by the rules in the Fermilab Policy on computing (pull down 5).

This form generates a mail to me and Cristiano to approve the account. You should get a mail that your account has been setup within one working day of the 'account approve' mail that I or Cristiano send.

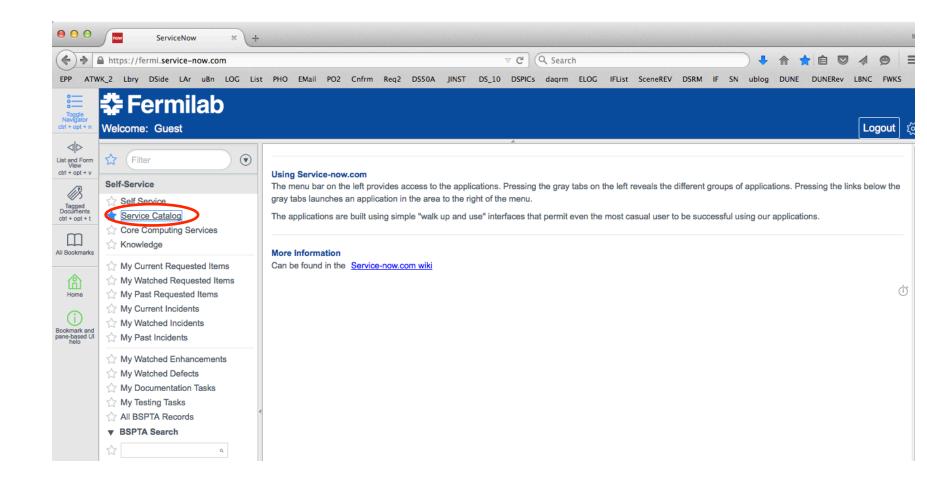
When you have your Fermilab general account, for analysis you need an account on the DS50 servers. To get this see the following pages.

If you want to work on the DAQ machines, please send a mail to ds50-artdaq@fnal.gov (from a .edu, .infn.it, or fnal .gov address)

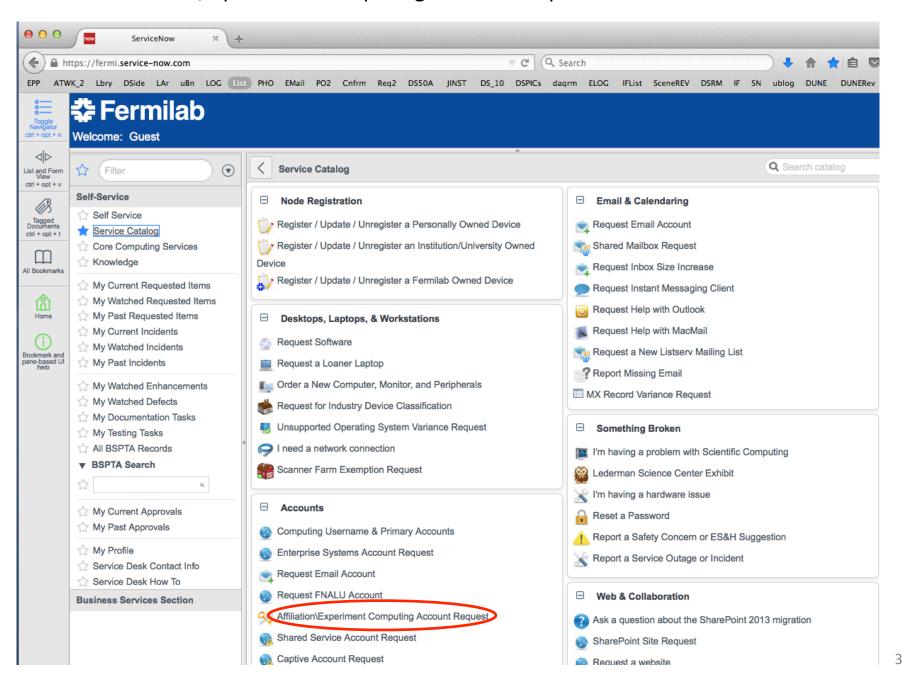
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Once you have your email to say you have your `services' account, go to `fermi.service-now.com' – login to service-now with your username and password. If you don't see this page, and there is no guarantee you will because service-now gives all its pages the same name, hammer through till there is somewhere you can select Service Catalog

Select: Service Catalog

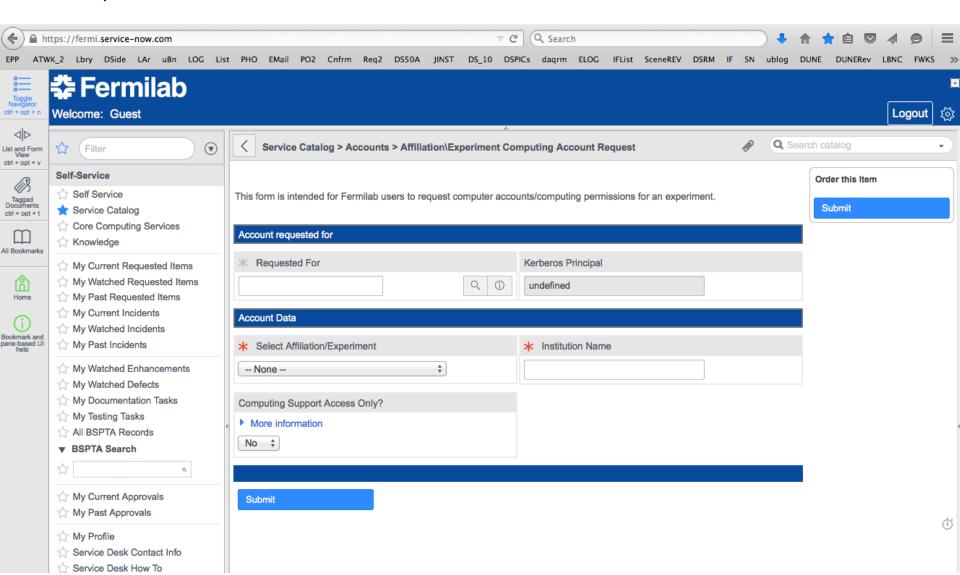


Select `Affiliation\Experiment Computing Account Request



When you put your name in the top left field (Requested For), the Kerberos Principal will be filled in automatically. The Affiliation/Experiment is DarkSide (E-1000); it is in the list near the top.

You should get an email saying your account is setup, within a day (except I'm afraid at the weekends)



Any problems with this, please contact:

Stephen (stephen@fnal.gov), Yann (yguardincerri@gmail.com) and Ken (kherner@fnal.gov)

Re Kerberos & ssh: Almost Certainly Out-of-Date but left to identify the kerberizing requirement

From Shawn Westerdale:

If you want to get Kerberos working, you should install the latest version of Kerberos on your computer (krb5). The latest version of Kerberos uses a stronger encryption method than what FNAL uses, though, so in order to be able to ssh into the FNAL machines, you have to enable weak encryption. To do so, go to your krb5.conf file (presumably located at /etc/krb5.conf) and under the [libdefaults] section, add the line: allow_weak_crypto = true

From the Fermilab folks:

Currently we support the weakest DES level of encryption and have plans to move to a default of 3DES (not sure when this will happen). We are starting the process to replace the KDCs (new hardware/new OS) and upgrade the KDC software (current release of Heimdal Kerberos probably). When that process completes, we will embark on upgrading to a high encryption level (AES-256 or something). All these changes will be announced as they approach. Your question about "allow_weak_encryption" is correct. The default Fermilab krb5.conf is shipped with this enabled. See http://security.fnal.gov/cookbook/ for the templates for non-SLF Linux and for Mac OS X (SLF gets krb5.conf via the krb5-fermi-config RPM). Note that even once we move the default encryption level to a higher level, we will probably continue to (on the KDCs) allow weaker encryption levels due to not being able to control the clients precisely.